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(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

TOKYO, October 29.—Another tie has been established between East and West by Japan's offer to send detachments of Red Cross workers to Russia, England and France. Delegations will leave soon for Europe carrying with them a large amount of medicine, bandages and other requirements.

An impressive scene was witnessed yesterday, when 12,000 Japanese women in flowing kimonos and carrying pennants, gathered in the open air at Hibiya Park for the annual meeting of the Ladies' Patriotic Society. A special pavilion was erected to receive Princess Kan-in and others of royal blood.

This society works with the Red Cross, and is now engaged in sending comfort-bags to the soldiers, and in caring for families at home. The reports show a membership of 800,000, the past year's increase being 20,000. Under patronage of Prince Kan-in, the French ambassador and the Belgian charge have organized a relief fund for the sick and wounded of the allied forces, both in Europe and in the Far East. A number of distinguished Japanese, as well as foreigners, are taking part. Money and clothing have been collected, and practically all the foreign women of Tokyo are sewing. The Empress of Japan is herself engaged in preparing bandages for the wounded Japanese and British soldiers in China.

GIRLS IN FACTORIES

GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEM

KARUIZAWA, October 29.—"More damaging to the health and morality of the Japanese than even a serious war is the yearly toll exacted from the 200,000 girls who are craved from the factories of the empire," says Galen M. Fisher, the American general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for Japan, who has made an exhaustive study of economic and social problems here. He sets forth the results of his study in a report issued at the special school at Karuizawa.

Mr. Fisher thinks that nothing but radical reform and the adoption of progressive laws will meet the situation. There are now in Japan a total of 471,877 women and girls employed in private and government factories, 56 per cent of the total factory force of the country being women. Of these 65 per cent are girls under twenty, and 22 per cent under fourteen years of age.

The conditions of many of the factories, Mr. Fisher declares, are decidedly unhealthy, with poor light and ventilation, filled with escaping steam and noxious vapors. The factory dormitories, in which 70 per cent of the women employees live, are often "as good breeding places of disease as germ culture trays in a biologist's laboratory." The hours of labor in all factories run from thirteen to fifteen hours, and in weaving factories and cotton mills from ten to twelve. Two-thirds of the women workers in Tokyo factories receive under 15 cents a day, and only one-sixth from 20 to 30 cents. These are figures gathered by the Tokyo police.

Two hundred thousand girls from various country districts are employed in the factories each year for the first time. Notwithstanding the efforts of the factories and recruiting agents, it is said that any given district is likely to be exhausted of girls in three years. Mr. Fisher concludes: "The personal ministry already undertaken in behalf of factory workers and the local regulations in certain cities, such as Osaka, are good as far as they go, but they do not touch the heart of the problem. Nothing but a nationwide uprising by intelligent physicians, teachers and leaders of opinion will suffice to end this blot upon Japan's good name and this menace to the future."

In 1911 the Imperial Diet, after warm debate, passed a factory law, but it has not yet been promulgated. Its provisions were gradually so watered down by executive and legislative action that even if put into operation it would give but very partial relief. But still it may be the best that can be hoped for at the present. It is devoutly to be hoped that it will be promulgated and put into operation without further delay."

Cruelty to Horses.
John Tyler, sixty years old, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Police Officer Jordan, charged with cruelty to a horse and overworking a horse.

Officers Elected.
PRINCETON, N. J., November 7.—At the final session of the Association of American Universities here this week, President George E. Vinson, of the University of Minnesota, was elected president; President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, vice-president, and Provost Edgar P. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, secretary.

The feature of to-day's conference was a paper by President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, on the "Economy of Time in Education." President Lowell pleaded for education of young men before entering business.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GETS LETTERS OF NOTED PEOPLE

Valuable Books and Pamphlets Are Added to Collection on Virginia History.

The November meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held on Thursday night, with President W. Gordon McCabe in the chair.

Morgan P. Robinson was elected member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. W. M. Clark.

The receipt of a considerable number of valuable books and pamphlets was reported. John Selden, of Washington, D. C., gave through Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson the sword used by his father, William Selden (once Treasurer of the United States), in the War of 1812, and a box of his papers, containing about seventy-five pages. Among these are social and political letters from Silas Wright, John Tyler, Jr., Martin Van Buren, Thomas Ritchie, William H. Roane, Andrew Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, R. B. Taney, John W. Stevenson, Lord Lyons, J. M. Mason, James Lyons, Joseph Hume, M. D., Thomas A. Bailey, Jeremiah S. Black, Dr. John Brockebrough, Aaron V. Brown, James Buchanan, Thomas Corwin, P. V. Daniel, John B. Floyd, Mrs. Floyd and Miss Isabella Hanson, of Brandon.

St. George T. C. Bryan gave two interesting felles in the shape of two old gourd powder flasks, formerly belonging to the Stegar family, of Cumberland County. One bears the date 1819.

The following new members were elected: H. E. D. Hotchkiss, Virginia Annual, Professor T. M. Taylor, Texas; Francis D. Owens, Kansas, and Professor C. J. Heatwole, Virginia.

CHARGES OF GAMBLING DISMISSED BY COURT

No Evidence Produced Against Manhattan Club and Its Promoters. Evensen Explains Its Organization.

The admission by August Brantz that he was unable to produce evidence to sustain the charge that gambling was conducted in the Manhattan Club, 412 East Broadway, caused the Police Justice Griggs to dismiss the charges against Chris Evensen, L. E. Ward, W. B. Thomas and C. H. Reid yesterday morning.

When the four members and officers of the club arrived at the court chamber they were informed that the case had been disposed of and the charges annulled.

William M. Justice, counsel for Brantz, explained that he did not care to go into the prosecution because the evidence he had expected to secure was not obtainable. He suggested a dismissal of the charges against the four club members.

Mr. Evensen said the allegations made were annoying to the members because calculated to give the public a false impression of the character of the Manhattan Club, which he added, is conducted on the same lines as the larger social clubs of the city operating under legal charters.

Visiting Mrs. Straus.

Miss Della Marks, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey H. Straus, at 2440 Park avenue, Mrs. Straus will be at home to her friends this afternoon.

RECOGNIZED AS DESIGNER OF CONFEDERATE FLAG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., November 7.—Justice Walter Clark, Colonel J. Bryan Grimes and Colonel W. P. Wood, as a special committee appointed by the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association at the recent annual meeting here, finds that the claim that Orrin Randolph Smith, of Franklin County, for many years a resident of Raleigh, is the real designer of the Confederate flag, are sustained amply by affidavits and other evidence, and they fully endorse the claims. Copies of the findings of the committee are being sent to the United States, the president of the United Confederate Veterans, a copy goes to the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Savannah next week, where a fight will be made for adoption of the findings.

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WORLD-WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

Special Services Will Be Conducted Daily by Central Young Men's Christian Association.

The world-wide week of prayer for young men will be observed, under the auspices of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, in three meetings each day this week. At 8:35 o'clock each morning a group of men will meet at the association building. From 1 to 1:30 o'clock there will be a men's prayer service at the southwest corner of Main and Tenth Streets, opening promptly at 1 o'clock, with short, illustrated hymns, a ten-minute address by ministers or laymen, and prayer in company with men around the world. The subject announced for this world-wide service are as follows: Monday, prayer for international justice and good will; Tuesday, for those who are fighting; Wednesday, for Christians everywhere; Friday, for Christian work throughout the world; Saturday, for the young men of all nations.

The speakers for to-morrow will be Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D., pastor of Union Station Methodist Church. The third service will be held each night at 10:10 o'clock in the blue room of the association building.

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Roy M. Jones and Caroline T. Armistead.

Fined for Fighting.
Peter Royster, colored, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of assaulting and beating Ethel Cozart.

Handing Stolen.
Miss Mary Lyons, living at Gresham Court, yesterday reported to the police that a handbag containing \$8.75 had been stolen from her apartment.

Quint Wants Game.
The basketball team representing the Church Hill Athletic Club will like to arrange games with strong quint. The team is in the Class B League of the Federation and is likely to prove a strong contender for honors.

Manager Thomas Murdock, 415 North Twenty-third Street, would like to hear from some of the five in the city.

LABEL TRADES DEPARTMENT IS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

One Branch of American Federation of Labor Goes on Record at Meeting in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.—Union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor, in a resolution adopted here to-day, went on record against prohibition. Members of the department declared the same step probably would be taken by the federation itself, when it meets here next week. The resolution says: "Whereas, the principle of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beer in America is fundamentally in contradiction to the principles of a free people; and,

"Whereas, the passage of such laws will deprive hundreds of thousands of workers employed in this and closely associated industries of a livelihood; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That, the union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, declares its sympathy for and support of the Brewery Workers' Union in its effort to defeat laws which tend to and do deprive its members of the means of earning an honest living at their trade and calling."

The label trades department elected John F. Tobin, of Baltimore, president.

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